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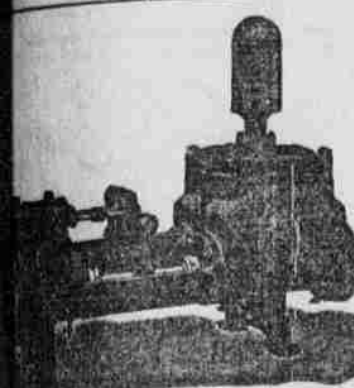
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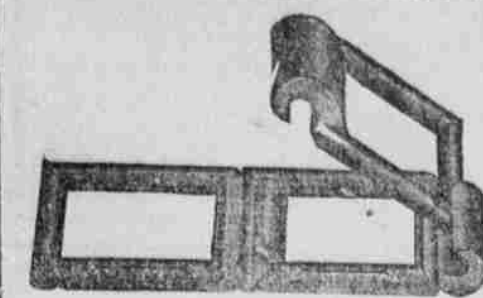
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THE PIAGUE SITUATION.
Business Continues Wholly Demoralized
at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Mexico, January 23.—There were
five deaths from the plague today. The
number of patients in the hospital is 44.
The refugees in the quarantine camp, 240.
Business continues wholly demoralized.

Mexico City, January 23.—The official bul-
letin from Mazatlan for Tuesday is: Deaths,
5; new cases, 3; total number of patients, 44;
total number of persons burned, 141.

No Election.
Dover, Del., January 23.—The third bal-
lot for the United States senatorships re-
sulted as follows:
Long term: Addicks 21; Dupont 30;
Kouss 21.
Short term: Addicks 19; Higgins, 12;
Saulsbury 21.
No election.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Cyrus R. Watson
came within five votes of the nomination
for United States senator in the democratic
caucus, receiving sixty-four votes on the
final ballot.

GERMANY'S REASONS

So Long as Blockade Exists Respect
for It Must Be Enforced.

THE MARACAIBO ATTACK

Was Undertaken for This Purpose,
Says German Foreign Secretary.

WENT LIMIT OF PATIENCE

Before Taking Action, Then Plunged
into the Affair Dashing.

SEIZURE OF LAGOON WAS NECESSARY

To Effective Blockade—Fort Tried to
Prevent Entrance of Panther, Hence
Had to Be Silenced.

Berlin, January 23.—Commodore
Scheden, commanding the German
fleet in Venezuelan waters, officially
reports the bombardment of Fort
San Carlos from Maracaibo, under
date of January 21, as follows: "On
the 17th instant, while the Panther
was passing the Maracaibo bar she
was unexpectedly attacked by Fort
San Carlos, which opened a heavy
fire on her. To this the Panther re-
plied and a cannonade was ex-
changed for half an hour. Owing to
the difficulties of navigation the
Panther then desisted.

"In order to exact an immediate
punishment for this attack, the more
so as the Venezuelan government had
declared it a victory, I bombarded
the fort with the Vindex on the
21st instant and destroyed it."

In the following (today) Foreign Secretary
Richthofen expressed the hope that
the Venezuelan difficulties would soon be set-
tled. He said: "The negotiations at Wash-
ington, it is hoped, will show an early re-
sult, rendering it possible to raise the
blockade. So long as the blockade exists,
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CALL TO ARMS

Landing of Germans to Be Forc-
ibly Resisted.

Maracaibo, January 23.—President Aranguen of the State of
Maracaibo has, by a decree published last night, called to arms
all citizens from 16 to 60 years of age, belonging to the militia,
in order to resist the possible landing of German forces at Lake
Maracaibo. About five hundred men immediately answered
the call.

DYING OF HUNGER AND THIRST.

One Hundred and Seventeen Men and Women
Found Dead.

Caracas, Venezuela, January 23, 10 a. m.—Up to this hour no news has been re-
ceived here tending to confirm the report that the German warship Panther had
entered Lake Maracaibo and that the Venezuelan cruiser Miranda had surrendered
to her. The reason is believed to be without foundation.
It developed today that the Dutch cruiser De Ruyter, which arrived at La Guay-
ra Wednesday, from the island of Los Roques, which is mostly inhabited by char-
coal burners, trading with La Guayra, found that 112 men and five women had died
of hunger and thirst, as a result of the blockade measures of the allied powers,
which prohibited schooners from carrying provisions and water to the island.
As previously cabled, the De Ruyter left provisions and water to last eight days
with the inhabitants of Los Roques, who are to be conveyed in a schooner to
Cumaná at the earliest possible date.

HOLDING OUT BRAVELY.

The Germans Are Unable to Capture the Vene-
zuelan Fort.

Maracaibo, January 23.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Fort San Carlos was in
the possession of the government forces and the bombardment by the German
warships was still going on.
There has been no material change in the situation.
The gunboat Panther was the only vessel to come inside the bar.
Communication with the fort is very difficult.
Great excitement prevails in Maracaibo.

THE EXTREME PENALTY

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charged with having fought in the lagoon
against England. The jury returned
the verdict of guilty after being out but
half an hour, and when the sentence was
pronounced, Colonel Lynch, on being asked
if he had anything to say why the sentence
of death should not be pronounced, re-
plied:

"Thank you, I will say nothing."

WASHINGTON VIEW

Bombardment Needless but Will Hard-
ly Interfere with Bowen.

NO EXCUSE FOR UNCLE SAM

Entering into the Quarrel at the
Present Juncture.

MINISTER BOWEN STILL HOPEFUL

Of Peaceful Solution, Though He Dep